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1. POST WILL BE SEEKING TRANSITION AND FIRST QUARTER AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN FIELD OF TRANSFER TO TECHNOLOGY, ADMINISTRATION OF CULTURAL PROGRAMS, CONTEMPORARY FICTION AND SOCIAL SCIENCE METHODOLOGY. USIA HAS RECRUITED SPEAKER RIORDAN ROETT FOR CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM TO BE HELD AUGUST 22-25.

2. FIRST PRIORITY IS FOR SPEAKERS IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. POST WILL FORWARD TO CU/ARA AND ICS VIA POUCH OUR WORKING MEMORANDUM FOR THIS SERIES OF FOUR SEMINARS, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER, 1976 THROUGH FEBRUARY, 1977. A MISSION-WIDE MEETING TO COORDINATE THE PROJECT WILL BE HELD SHORTLY AND SPECIFIC AMSPEC REQUESTS FOR FIRST SEMINAR WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATE-LY. REQUIREMENTS FOR THREE REMAINING SEMINARS ARE OUTLINED IN THE MEMO WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE SHORTLY.

3. IN FIELD OF CONTEMPORARY FICTION THE POST IS COUNTING ON RECRUITMENT OF WRITER/SCHOLAR TEAM FOR WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES AS OUTLINED IN CARACAS 4472. MID-TO-LATE SEPTEMBER PREFERRED. SPANISH ABILITY NECESSARY. AUDIENCE FOR WORK- SHOPS COMPRISED OF FIFTEEN YOUNG WRITERS ENROLLED IN FICTION COURSE AT ROMULO GALLEGOS INSTITUTE IN CARACAS. THREE-DAY
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PROGAM SHOULD INCLUDE REVIEW OF CURRENT US. FICTION, SOCIAL

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THEMES, TRENDS IN STYLE AND TECHNIQUE, AND WORKS IN TRANSLATION.

4. AMSPEC IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SCIENCE METHODOLOGY IS REQUESTED FOR OCTOBER. THE PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF A TWO-DAY SEMINAR FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AT THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF VENEZUELA AND THE SIMON BOLIVAR UNIVERSITY. TWO ADDITIONAL DAYS WILL BE SPENT IN MEETING WITH GOV OFFICES OF PLANNING AND SOCIAL ACTION. THE AMSPEC SHOULD ADDRESS TOPICS OF DATA GATHERING AND ANALYSIS, APPLICATION OF DATA TO PROGRAM PLANNING, COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE ANALYSIS, AND COMPARATIVE METHODOLOGY. SPANISH ABILITY IS PREFERABLE, BUT NOT ESSENTIAL. AMSPEC SHOULD HAVE BOTH ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS.

5. A NOVEMBER PROGRAM IS PLANNED IN ADMINISTRATION OF CULTURAL PROGRAMS. AN AMSPEC FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR THREE DAYS OF MEETING WITH PLANNERS AND ADMINISTRATORS FROM THE NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT, TERESA CARRENO FOUNDATION, AND ATENEO OF CARACAS. SPANISH ABILITY IS DESIRABLE IN PROGRAMMING TO THIS AUDIENCE WHICH IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO US. "CULTURAL IMPERIALISM." TOPICS SHOULD INCLUDE METHODS OF RECRUITING NATIONAL ARTISTIC TALENT, BUDGETING FOR CULTRUAL PROGRAMS, RAISING PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC PROGRAMS, EVALUATION OF CULTURAL PROGRAMS, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CULTURAL FIELD AND METHODS OF TAKING PERFORMING AND PLASTIC ARTS TO A GREATER PUBLIC.

6. TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF POST NEEDS FOR AMSPECS THROUGH END OF THIRD QUARTER SHOWS:
JANUARY-TWO AMSPECS FOR SEMINAR ON TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS ISSUES

FEBRUARY-ONE AMSPEC IN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY TO CONSULT WITH UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL LIBRARIES

MARCH-ONE AMSPEC IN DRAMATIC ARTS FOR WORKSHOPS WITH NATIONAL CULTURAL COUNTIL;
THREE OR FOUR SPEAKERS IN COMMUNICATIONS FOR MULTI-COUNTRY SEMINAR IN CARACAS

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APRIL-TWO AMSPECS IN URBAN PLANNING, FOR SEMINAR EMPHASIZING ECOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF DESIGN

MAY- ONE SPECIALIST IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD POLICY

JUNE-AMSPECS AND PERFORMING GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE IN SECOND SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE ON SHARED COSTS BASIS WITH NATIONAL YOUTH SYMPHONY.

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7. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW AS PROGRAMS EVOLVE.
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